

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR NFIB PRINCIPALS

FROM : E. H. Knoche
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: Implementation of Section 7(a) of Executive Order
11905, Nondisclosure Agreements

1. Section 7(a) of Executive Order 11905 requires that all members of the Executive Branch and its contractors given access to information containing sources or methods of intelligence shall, as a condition of obtaining access, sign an agreement that they will not disclose that information to persons not authorized to receive it.

2. The DCI Security Committee over the last ten months has been attempting to coordinate a Community policy to implement this. Through these negotiations it has become apparent that because of the diversity of regulations and requirements in the Intelligence Community agencies and departments, uniform procedures would not be to the advantage of the Intelligence Community in this instance.

3. I am, therefore, requesting each agency and department to promulgate their own procedures for implementing Section 7(a) of Executive Order 11905.

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